

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims have been amended as follows:

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1. (currently amended) An ink jet printer for making print on at least one a-recording paper, comprising: ~~by running an ink carriage along~~  
\_\_\_\_\_ a supporting axis; and in a reciprocating motion, wherein:  
\_\_\_\_\_ an said-ink carriage that reciprocates along the supporting axis, the ink carriage including includes-ink heads each provided with an ink nozzle facing a different direction, such so that printing is effected on the at least one recording paper simultaneously at more than one portion along a transportation direction in which the at least one recording paper is transported through a transportation path.

2. (currently amended) An ink jet printer for making print on at least one a-recording paper, comprising: ~~by running an ink carriage along~~  
\_\_\_\_\_ a supporting axis; in a reciprocating motion, wherein:  
\_\_\_\_\_ an said-ink carriage that reciprocates along the supporting axis, the ink carriage including includes-two ink heads each provided with an ink nozzle facing a different direction, such so that printing is effected on the at least one recording paper simultaneously at two portions along a transportation direction in

which the recording paper is transported through a single transportation path sequentially one by one.

3. (currently amended) The ink jet printer of Claim 2, further comprising: wherein  
      nozzle distance adjusting means for adjusting a distance between said ink nozzles facing different directions with respect to the transportation direction ~~is provided~~, such so that printing is effected at two preset recording portions on said at least one printing paper by said two ink heads each provided with said ink nozzle facing the different direction.

4. (currently amended) The ink jet printer of Claim 3, further comprising: wherein  
      extendable guiding means for guiding the at least one recording paper through the transportation path between said ink nozzles facing different directions whether the transportation path is extended or shortened.

5. (currently amended) The ink jet printer of Claim 2, wherein→

each of said ink nozzles is provided with a plurality of ink holes aligned in a line slanted with respect to a running direction along said supporting axis and the transportation direction of the recording paper, + and

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 said plurality of ink holes in one of said ink nozzles are shifted by half a the-pitch from said plurality of ink holes in the other ink nozzle as to intervals in at least one of the running direction along the supporting axis and/or the transportation direction of the recording paper.

6. (currently amended) The ink jet printer of Claim 2, wherein-

first print data is printed ~~out~~-by one of said ink nozzles and second print data is printed ~~out~~-by the other ink nozzle, said second print data being different from said first print data.

7. (currently amended) The ink jet printer of Claim 2, further comprising: wherein

\_\_\_\_\_ paper turnover means for turning over the recording paper ~~is provided~~-in the transportation path between said ink nozzles.

8. (currently amended) The ink jet printer of Claim 2, further comprising: wherein

\_\_\_\_\_ drying means provided in the transportation path for drying print made on the at least one recording paper ~~is provided in the transportation path~~.

9. (original) The ink jet printer of Claim 5, wherein said ink nozzle is provided for each color in case of color printing.

10. (currently amended) The ink jet printer of Claim 1, wherein said supporting axis is provided in a direction that intersects at right angles with the transportation direction of the at least one recording paper.

11. (original) The ink jet printer of Claim 1, wherein the transportation path is curved along each outer surface of said ink carriage.

12. (original) The ink jet printer of Claim 1, wherein the transportation path is curved along each outer surface of said ink carriage to have a substantially same space therebetween.

13. (original) The ink jet printer of Claim 11, wherein the transportation path is curved substantially in a U-shape.

14. (original) The ink jet printer of Claim 10, wherein at least one of said supporting axis and ink carriage is formed so as to be on a virtual extension line of the transportation path extending toward said ink carriage.

15. (original) The ink jet printer of Claim 2, wherein an ink directing direction of each of said ink nozzles opposes each other.

16. (original) The ink jet printer of Claim 15, wherein  
the ink directing direction of each of said two ink nozzles is  
horizontal.

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